



**Star**

Editor, and Sole Proprietor.

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For subscribers free of charge. If for any stock send us a description of what we will advertise them for.

NO WOOD CUTS.

No wood cuts or cuts with wood bases will be inserted in this paper under any consideration. This applies to all contracts made on and after this date, and to all others on and after January 1, 1890. Advertisers at home and abroad are requested to take notice. March 21, 1889.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1889.

Callahan county should unite with Fort Worth in the effort to bring immigration to north and northwest Texas. Fort Worth and the Gazette are the steadfast friends of northwest Texas. Then let us assist them and at the same time benefit ourselves.

TEXAS may have a hog for governor but she will not have one by that name—not next year at least. Admirers of our big attorney-general can construe this as they please, but just remember that THE STAR makes the prediction sixteen months before the election.

"ANARCHIST" says he has consulted several persons and they one and all put a different construction upon his bribery article from that taken by THE STAR. We still maintain, and are willing to leave it to any unprejudiced mind, that our construction of the meaning of the article was justified by the language used.

THE BROWN County Banner comes to us this week as a six-column quarto and is just as neat a paper as can be. We congratulate brother Harris on this, another evidence that the old Banner still floats upon popular breezes. Long may it wave and be read in the homes of the generous, hospitable people of "old Brown," the banner county of western Texas.

We publish in this issue a call for aid for the Confederate Home at Austin. Let all who sympathize with the old maimed Confederates contribute something towards the home. The object is worthy of the support of every true Texan, and all who can should contribute something for the support of those who lost their all for a cause they conscientiously believed was right.

An effort is being made to organize a joint stock company to purchase Belle Plaine college. The people of the county have subscribed liberally and the people of Baird should also take stock. The plan is feasible, perfectly safe and will save the college if the people of Baird will only take one-fourth as much stock as the country people.

Some people say it does not pay to advertise, especially in a country weekly. THE STAR Land Co. receives letters frequently from several northern states making inquiry about lands, stock, etc. This is pretty good evidence that advertising does make a firm acquainted with the public, and this is the first thing desired by all business men—that is to become acquainted at home and abroad.

It is hard work trying to think of something to write about, with the mercury trying to force its way out at the top of the thermometer and bringing us so dull that a dog fight will bring every man out in the streets in a twinkling.

THE NAVESOTA Sun says the little cross-roads weeklies that are snapping at Attorney-general Hogg remind it of a little fire barking at an overgrown bulldog. If the Sun had said overgrown hog it would have hit the nail on the head.

THE CROP outlook for middle and western Texas was never better than at present. The corn crop is unprecedented for quality and quantity and corn all over the state will be lower than usual, ranging from fifteen to thirty cents per bushel.

"ANARCHIST" says THE STAR does not appear to be sorry for anything it has said about the Alliance. No, THE STAR is not yet on the stool of repentance, but we want it distinctly understood that THE STAR is only responsible for what it does say and not what some enemy may say for it.

WHAT'S the matter with Dick Hubbard for governor? He's all right, and we might go farther and fair a great deal worse in selecting a candidate for governor. If we cannot have a western man in the race, let us elect that THE STAR would rather see elected than our own Richard.

THE STAR wants a good, live correspondent at Putnam, Cottonwood and Cross Plains. Here is a chance to advertise your towns, and besides we will make it to the interest of the right man or woman in each place who will send us items regularly. Come, wake up, but don't all speak at once.

SOMEONE in Baird will pay two or three dollars in costs for failing to pay their taxes simply because they would not subscribe for THE STAR. Moral: Better pay one dollar and fifty cents and get value received in the way of a good county paper than to pay twice as much for a cost bill that will make you mad every time you think of it.

THE MIDLAND Gazette has an editorial headed "Is the Jury System a Failure?" Take the number of crimes committed in the state and compare them with the number of criminals convicted and any sane man will be bound to admit that the jury system or something else is a dismal failure.

Gov. Ross is catching fits from some papers because he signed the bill licensing prize fights. Better unbutton your wrath against the legislature that tacked this item on the occupation tax bill and forced the governor to either sign it or let all occupation taxes go by default.

THE FORT WORTH Gazette has gone to work in earnest for immigration to northwest Texas. Let us all chip in and hold up the hands of our big brother while he makes the dry bones rattle. Northwest Texas wants immigration. Then let us be up and doing—no half-hearted, half-way mill-and-elder business is going to count, no two or three men can do all there is to be done. Let us all make a united effort.

charge for a certain ad. to run twelve months. He was told that our rates was \$40, and the agent nearly fainted, apparently. He vowed and declared that his house had never paid any country paper, not even the best in the state, over \$37.50. He was politely informed that it would just take \$40, no more and not a cent less, if he wanted to advertise in THE STAR. Several papers with twice the circulation of THE STAR, he said, had inserted the ad. for \$15; but it did not take. He said he would have to write to his house, as he felt unwilling to pay such an enormous sum. We did not expect to hear from him again, but in less than ten days THE STAR received an order direct from the house to insert their ad. at our rates.

We don't like to interfere in a row, but THE BAIRD STAR is too good a paper to be wasting its time jawing at "Anarchist." Quit and give him rope.—Throckmorton Times.

Thanks for the timely advice; however, we had about come to the same conclusion, and we only prod him up occasionally in order to assist him in self-destruction. One of our correspondents truly says, anyone who will write over the *nom de plume* of "Anarchist" is either an ignorant or an anarchist; in either event it is a waste of time to notice such blather-skites.

Some of Baird's Needs.

Better railroads.

More county roads.

A roller mill.

Waterworks.

SQUELCH THE THUGS.

We publish elsewhere an account of the whipping of an old ex-Confederate soldier in Eastland county by a lot of thugs in human form. It is high time that such high-handed violations of the law be stopped and the entire power of the state government should be invoked, if need be, to crush with an iron hand these violators of the law. This, if the reporter's story be true, is as cold-blooded dastardly deed as was ever perpetrated in any civilized country, and is a disgrace to the state. We hope every good citizen of Eastland county will see to it that this mob is punished to the full extent of the law. Teach the law-breakers that it is a severe thing to take the law into their hands. They must either do this or worse crimes will follow. A crowd that would thus abuse an old cripple would not hesitate to commit murder unless they are made to feel the vengeance of outraged law.

PARSON'S BRIGADE REUNION.

Parson's Texas Cavalry Brigade, composed of the Twelfth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first and Thirtieth regiments, Morgan's battalion and Pratt's battery will hold its annual reunion at Kaufman, Kaufman county, Tex., Wednesday and Thursday, August 7 and 8, 1889. All ex-soldiers who wore either gray or blue, their families and friends, all old Texans and the public generally, are cordially invited to attend the reunion.

We do hope that every one of our old comrades will be present, that they may once more grasp each other's hand, see each other's face, before we "one by one pass over the river to rest forever under the shade of the trees."

W. G. VEAL,

President Parson's Texas Cavalry Brigade Association.

NOTE.—The general reunion at Fort Worth postponed till September 4, 5 and 6.

THE COUNTY ROADS.

The Cottonwood Prodigal, commenting upon an article in this paper in regard to the Tecumseh and Eagle Cove roads, says:

The above fills the bill in every particular. As both the Star and this paper have observed too numerous to mention that there is an imperative necessity for better roads leading from every part of the country into Baird. Of course we are able to speak more particularly of the need of good roads from this part of the country. But we hear complaints from nearly every one that travels to Baird from the eastern and southern parts of our county about the state of the roads; the roads were good enough during the time of drought, when the roads were dry and firm and there was nothing to haul, but times have greatly changed since then. The continued wet weather has knocked the bottom out of the roads, while at the same time it has been the cause of the largest surplus of produce that Callahan county has ever known. And it is absolutely necessary that the roads be put in better shape to haul the same surplus to market.

AFTER OUR TRADE.

A road fund for the improvement of our country roads leading to Cisco is being raised, and no doubt enough will be raised to very much better the condition of the roads for miles. Our enterprising hardware man, C. H. Fee, has taken the matter in hand, and Charley knows not how to fail. Our farmers will have good roads for their products to market.—Cisco Round-up.

While we are sitting on the stool of "do nothing" Cisco merchants are making preparations to have the roads leading to that town put in good repair. A good portion of the trade from the eastern and southeastern portion of the county go to Cisco simply because the Cisco merchants have the roads worked. Our merchants are just as enterprising as are those of Cisco, but somehow they are mighty indifferent upon the subject.

A Card of Thanks.

I desire to return my sincere thanks to Messrs. A. G. Webb, W. N. James, Frank Tucker, G. E. Nelson, N. T. Ducker, Peter Sugar and others, for their kind assistance rendered during the sickness of my late husband, H. I. Bank. Respectfully,

Mrs. H. I. BANKS.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**Tecumseh Talk.**

TECUMSEH, July 27.

We are having some very hot weather; 108 deg. in the shade yesterday.

The farmer is now busy making lasses.

Camp meeting over the mountain, west, next week.

Mrs. Lindley, Hedley and others went grape hunting yesterday. They report lots of fun, such as riding mule double, eating watermelons, gathering ripe tomatoes, but not many grapes.

Mr. J. V. Tennant, of Byrd's store, was in town yesterday.

Judge Onias and son, of Belle Plaine, passed through town this week.

G. O. Cresswell has returned home from a visit to the Concho country. He reports lots of wind mills in that country.

J. S. Blake is home again. O.K.

**COUNTY ALLIANCE OFFICERS.**

(Cottonwood Prodigal.)

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

John Surles, sr., president.

J. C. Kelley, vice-president.

W. E. Gillett, secretary.

R. C. Estes, treasurer.

D. W. Mathews, chaplain.

J. D. Tipton, lecturer.

Geo. B. Eley, assistant lecturer.

W. L. Jones, doorkeeper.

W. J. Thomason, assistant doorkeeper.

P. D. Norton, sergeant-at-arms.

J. J. Sigler, county business agent.

C. Cummings, executive committee man.

C. Cummings, delegate to state Alliance.

W. E. Gillett, alternate delegate to state Alliance.

The next meeting of the county Alliance will be held at Putnam on the first Thursday in October, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m.

U. F. of T. Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of Baird Council No. 570 U. F. of T., a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions in regard to the death of Henry I. Banks, which are as follows:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His allwise Providence to call the spirit of our dear departed brother, H. I. Banks from earthly labors here below to appear before Him in glory, and realizing the fact that our loss is his eternal gain; therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of Bro. Banks this Council has sustained an irreparable loss, and mourn the death of a faithful and earnest laborer, the community has been robbed of a good and useful citizen; his family mourns the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father; be it further

Resolved, that we hereby tender to the bereaved ones our condolence and assure them that we sympathize with them in their deep distress and pray that they may have the constant watch-care of Him who careth for the widow and orphan, and that we all strive to imitate his many manly virtues for whom we all mourn; be it further

Resolved, that we accept the divine call and bow in humble submission to the divine will, and that we pledge to his widow the protection of this Council; be it further

Resolved, that this council wear its usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be entered on the minutes of this Council; and that a copy be furnished the family of our deceased brother, and a copy be furnished the BAIRD WEEKLY STAR for publication. Respectfully submitted,

C. S. RICE,

F. B. LANE,

T. J. DEAN,

Committee.

**CITATION.**

No. 245.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY—GREETING:

Oath thereof having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded that, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in said county once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon John C. Brown, defendant, to be and appear before the Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct No. 1, to be held in and for the aforesaid county of Callahan at the court house thereof, in Baird, on the fourth Monday in August, 1889, then and there to answer the petition of W. H. Moore, a resident of said county and state, plaintiff, filed in said court on the 16th day of April, 1889, and numbered on the docket of said court 245, against the Texas & Pacific Railway Company and by request of said railway company's attorney said John C. Brown is made co-defendant and alleging in substance as follows: That on or about the sixth day of June, A. D. 1888, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company killed one colt, W. H. Moore being the owner thereof; the value of said colt being forty (\$40.00) dollars to W. H. Moore's damage in the above sum. Plaintiff sues and asks for judgment and cost.

Herein said colt, but have you then and there, before said court, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Issued this 26th day of July, 1889.

Witness:

E. K. KANE,

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1889.

Attest:

E. K. KANE,

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Callahan County, Texas.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

Corrected weekly by the Chicago Live Stock Commission Company.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, July 27, 1889.

SPECIALTY TO THE STAR.

**CATTLE.**

Corn-fed steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$2.75 to 2.90; castrated steers, 800 to 900 lbs., \$2.50 to 2.75; grass-fed steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$2.60 to 2.80; grass-fed steers, 800 to 900 lbs., \$2.40 to 2.60; grass-fed cows, 800 to 900 lbs., \$1.60 to 1.80; grass-fed cows, 700 to 800 lbs., \$1.50 to 1.70; grass-fed heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$1.50 to 1.70; grass-fed heifers, 800 to 900 lbs., \$1.50 to 1.70; grass-fed yearlings, 450 to 600 lbs., \$1.50 to 1.70; grass-fed yearlings, 180 to 250 lbs., \$1.50 to 1.70 per head.

**TEXAS SHEEP.**

Fat Wethers, 85 to 100 lbs., \$5.75 to 6.00; medium Wethers, 70 to 80 lbs., \$5.00 to 5.50; medium Wethers, 60 to 70 lbs., \$4.00 to 4.50; ewes and lambs, 60 to 80 lbs., \$2.80 to 3.10.

Total receipts for the week 606 up to 22,000; less than one-half of the receipts were Texas. We got 10 to 15 advance Monday over prices of last week, but the week closed with all this advance lost and prices are again sent out at last week's low range.

We advance prices 15 to 20c on fat sheep; medium priced sheep are slow at same prices quoted last week.

Stock Shipments For July.

E. A. and R. B. Beare left on the 24th with 2,350 1-year-old steers, sold to Witherspoon Bros., Crosby county.

B. P. Strett shipped one car of horses to B. Jackson, Miss., on the 24th.

Randall Bros., one car horses to the Indian Territory.

Pink Ligon and J. P. Hill sold 150 1-year-old steers on the 28th to John Medaris, Abilene.

Hay & Duncan, of Shreveport county, bought some cow ponies in this county this week.

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**PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.**

Rev. R. F. Dunn requests us to announce that he will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night. The public cordially invited.

**Blank Petitions.**

Judge Solomon requests us to say that he has plenty of blank petitions to organize school districts. Anyone can get them by calling at his office.

**Young Men's Prayer Meeting.**

Young Men's Prayer Meeting every Monday night at the Methodist church, and the Young Ladies' Prayer Meeting at the Presbyterian church every Friday evening at 4 o'clock.

**Patents Granted.**

To citizens of Texas during the past week, and reported for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers, opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

J. T. Carter, Warrenton; tool.

William J. Cotter, Orange; lubricant.

H. K. Goodrich, Sherman; well sinker.

A. S. Neal, Richmond; car coupling.

Hiram H. McLane, San Antonio; tooth for drilling wells.

**Notice to Dentists.**

Under and by virtue of an act of the 21st Legislature approved March 27th, 1889, we the undersigned board of examiners for the 42nd Judicial District of the State of Texas do hereby give notice to all persons intending to engage in the practice of Dentistry that there will be held in the city of Abilene, Taylor Co., Texas, on Tuesday the 6th day of August, 1889, at 9 o'clock, A. M., a meeting of said board of examiners for the purpose of examining all applicants and granting licenses for the practice of dentistry.

Witness our hands, this 5th day of July, 1889.

S. K. SMITH,

W. A. FLEMING,

F. N. BROWN,

Board of Ex. 42nd Judicial District.

Temporary license can be had by applying to F. N. Brown, Abilene, Texas.

District papers please copy. 31-41

**Ladies' Aid Society.**

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church wish to announce that they will take patching, darning and fancy work of all kinds. Anything left with Mrs. Thoms, Mrs. R. F. Dunn or Miss Sallie Gould, will be promptly attended to.

Mrs. BROWN,

President.

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**ESTRAY NOTICE.**

\$10 REWARD.—Iron gray horse, 2 years old, branded R I K on left shoulder; will pay above reward for his recovery at Baird. Ellis Richardson.

\$10 REWARD.—One bay mare mule, about 14 hands high, branded O J on left hind and on left side of neck. Clyde, Texas, May 29. W. P. MAY.

\$25 REWARD.—Six head of horses described as follows: One sorrel mare of K. D. Duff; one sorrel mare on left shoulder and H on neck; one bay mare over open A; one 3-year-old gray, max stallion, no brand; and two yearling colts not branded. Last heard of them they were on Long Branch, Eastland county. Will pay the above reward for information leading to their recovery. J. D. MITCHELL, Deep Creek, Postoffice, Baird, Tex.

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**TO CONSUMPTIVES.**

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease CONSUMPTION, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find is a sure cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CATARRH, BRONCHITIS and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address Rev. Edward A. Williamsburg, Kings county, New York. 31-ly

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**GOOD** goods very cheap at Ph. Schwartz & Bro's.

**FOR SALE (cheap)—**The store house and lot occupied by Foy & Richardson; price, \$500 on easy terms. Webb & Webb.

**MASSON'S** fruit jars with disk protectors at H. Meyers'.

**WE HAVE** just received new goods, such as notions, fabrics and other dry goods. Call and see them before buying. Moon & Crowder.

**UNDEBTAKERS'** goods, wooden and metal caskets, ladies' and gents' light robes at Ph. Schwartz & Bro's.

**FOR** fancy stationery and blank books Phillips is headquarters.

**LADIES'** underwear cheap at Ph. Schwartz & Bro's.

**BEAUTIFUL** photo and autograph albums very cheap.

**AN** elegant line of stationery just in; some of the latest designs.

**ACE** gold socks, violet and seltzer water.

**RE**CEIVING constantly new additions to our line of notions.

**DO** YOU know that we will dispense cold mineral waters.

**DO YOU** know that vichy and seltzer are very healthy drinks.

**REMEMBER** if you are always pleased to have you call.

**UNDER** no circumstances will we allow inferior goods to be placed in our store.

**GREAT** bargains in all plush goods, vases, card baskets, etc.

**SOME** ladies say we will endeavor to make your call pleasant.

**OUR** lamps, mirrors and chandeliers we can offer you special inducements.

**BAIRD** DRUG CO.

**WANTED—**One man in this column, at the extraordinary low price of 50c each.

**WANTED—**You to report to THE STAR every thing of a local nature that will be of interest to our readers. Such as the arrival and departure of friends, relatives, architects, cattle buyers, cattle sales, etc. We want the news and will take pleasure in publishing it if you will send it in. We want to make THE STAR strictly a local paper, second to none in Long Branch, Eastland county. Will pay the above reward for information leading to their recovery. J. D. MITCHELL, Deep Creek, Postoffice, Baird, Tex.

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**ESTRAYED—**Before J. B. Norton, J. P., Callahan county, June 25, 1889, by J. T. Parvis: One bay mare about 14 hands high, about 8 years old, on left shoulder, marked split and under-bit in left ear.

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E. E. SOLOMON, County Judge.

J. E. GILLILAND, Stockman.

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BELIEVE AND BE SAVED.

SUBJECT OF SERMON BY REV. DR. TALMAGE SUNDAY, JULY 23.

The Noted Brooklyn Divine Preaches in St. Paul, Minn., Before an Immense and Appreciative Congregation—Full Text of a Memorable and Interesting Discourse.

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have done more than Christ ever did, then give them the preference; but if you really think that Christ is as trustworthy as they are, then deal with him as fairly. "Oh," says one in a light way, "I believe that Christ was born in Bethlehem, and I believe that he died on the cross."

his own garment? What darkness can fall upon my eyelids then amid the heavenly daybreak? O Death, I will not fear thee. Back to thy cavern of darkness, thou robber of all the earth. Fly! thou despoiler of families. With this battle as I hear thee in twain from helmet to surcingle, the voice of Christ, shouting from the darkness, "O Death, I will be thy plague. O Grave, I will be thy destruction."

HE WAS THE ORIGINAL "OBJECTOR." John Grammar, One of the Early Members of the Illinois Legislature. In the early history of Illinois one of its southern counties again and again elected to the legislature a man with the suggestive name Grammar.

ODDS AND ENDS. A Russian nobleman has recently paid 1,200 rubles (\$800) for a pair of nightingales that are said to render delightfully various national melodies. The average monthly temperature of San Francisco for the last fifteen years has been 55 1/2 degs. The highest for any month was 59 degs, and the lowest 50 degs.

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